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PATENT

In re Application of:

Ye, et al.

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For: METHODS FOR MINIMIZING THE
IMPEDANCE DISCONTINUITY
BETWEEN A CONDUCTIVE TRACE AND
A COMPONENT AND STRUCTURES
FORMED THEREBY

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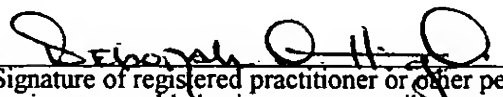
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Sir:

In response to the September 10, 2004 Office Action, with the time being extended by one month, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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